

Of Interest to Women

A NEW CONTINENTAL ARMY HAT.

BY ANNE RITTENHOUSE.

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NEW YORK, August 13.—Once upon a time the mother who traveled to Paris looked upon Jeanne Lanvin as the fairy godmother of their children's costume.

To own a hat and frock that had been created by this quite delightful woman, who had children of her own, was to feel that the last word in style had been secured.

When the mother who knew the whereabouts of the utterly enchanting bits of juvenile apparel arrived in Paris she went at once to Lanvin and to the Galerie Lafayette as a second choice.

It's all very well to discourse earnestly on the immediate pilgrimage to the Louvre and the Luxembourg to the corner of French soil, but long experience in Paris, summer after summer, with hosts of American women who had just stepped off the boat train from Cherbourg, told Lanvin, has convinced me that the first question asked is: "What are they wearing?"

There is a difference between a "musee" and a "market," reflected her husband, "one that I shall never again forget."

Lanvin's Continental Hat.
We are going to have the Kerensky and the Pershing hat, the cowboy skirt, the poncho, and now, in far more dignified manner, we will reflect America's warlike spirit in that same Lanvin's introduction of the hat worn by Gen. Washington and Light Horse Harry Lee.

To go with such a hat some of the designers should take notes from the old portraits of that epoch and revive the graceful and becoming neckwear of finely pleated ruffs of muslin that stood up about the neck, with cascades that fell from the collar.

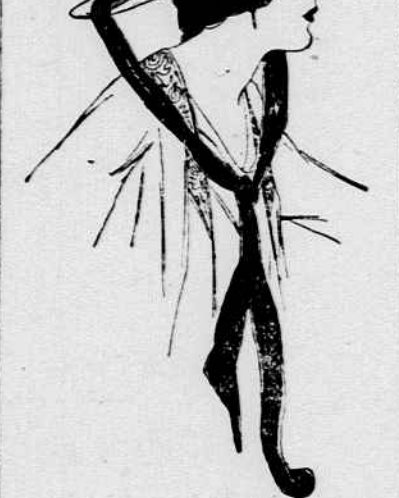
On the walls of the library on the campus of Washington and Lee University are sufficient portraits of the two great revolutionary families who dressed to give an artistic dressmaker a book of ideas to launch with other continental styles.

The milliners regard Lanvin as a dressmaker first and a milliner after, but this talented designer, who has dressed so many dozens of American children, has created pieces of headgear that all the world has copied.

The continental hat, even in its modified form, has already served as inspiration to those who are a bit weary of

the ubiquitous high crown and wide brim. The sketch shows a hat of this sort in black satin that was bought by American milliners shopping in Paris.

It is worn for over the brow, has a fluted indentation in front and is transferred from its masculine origin to its present setting by a stiff bouquet of



MODIFIED CONTINENTAL HAT IN BLACK VELVET, WITH BUNCH OF COLORED ROSES AT SIDE. STRINGS OF VELVET.

colored roses and long streamers of black velvet ribbon.

The prospect for any special coiffure for the hours that are hatless is wanting. If the hats of the autumn continue to grow so in size so that they will completely cover the hair. Nothing will show but an acroche coiffe, or a Victorian puff.

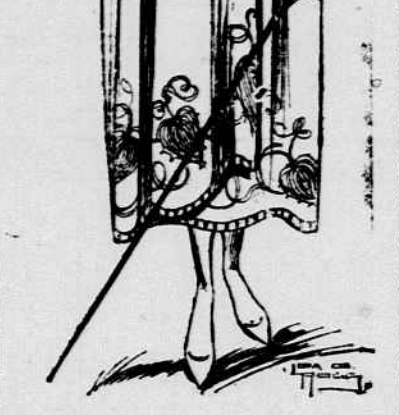
The hairdressers have tried to introduce a motley coiffure than women have consented to wear for several years, but so far one can see no bright prospect of it.

FASHIONS
The sketch illustrates a very smart little frock made of navy serge, which is excellent for the first autumn days. The dress is easy to copy.

The overlying section in the front is merely a continuation of the skirt proper, and it may be faced with satin in contrasting color. The folded belt, which fastens at one side, the cuffs and neck scarf are of black satin, and the collar, which is sailor shaped at the back, may be either of white satin or white georgette. Metal embroidery borders the frock and distinguishes it.

The flaring points at the hip on either side are not cut in one with the skirt, but are shaped and set on. These may conceal pockets if desired. Visible pockets are not greatly favored on any of the street frocks this fall, and in fact, few dresses are equipped with pockets of any sort.

In considering the question of buying dresses ready-to-wear or making them at home, if economy plays any part, it is well to note that very few ready-to-apply trimmings are being



SERGE DRESS SLIGHTLY DRAPED.

manufactured now, and that embroideries and other decorative touches are hand done. Thus, if the frock is bought in the shop, or if a private dressmaker makes it, the expense will be greater than for a similar garment made at home.

Metal, wool and chenille embroideries are all coming in for a strong run of favor, and all are equally effective.

The frock shown in the sketch might be developed in taupe or one of the general shades of tan that are popular, or in brown. Generally, brown serge is not particularly appealing, but inasmuch as satin is a ranking favorite among dress fabrics if this particular color, which is really to be very fashionable for fall and winter, is wanted, then make the dress all satin, facing the front of skirt with white satin to match collar, cuffs, belt and tie, and use silver embroidery on the skirt's edge.

TO DISCUSS GERMAN CRUELTY.
Allied Seamen Will Consider Attitude Toward Kaiser's Sailors.
LONDON, August 14.—The attitude of entente allied and neutral seamen toward German seamen because of the brutality and inhumanity shown by the Germans during the war will be considered here at a meeting Friday of the seamen's international conference. Delegates will be present from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, France, Italy and probably Russia.

It is said that the object of the conference is to consider crimes committed by commanders and crews of submarines and to pass a resolution on the conduct of J. Havelock Wilson, President of the International Seamen's Union, who in a statement last Saturday said the sailors and firemen's union was fully determined to stick to its guns and refuse to carry peace delegates abroad.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Of Mistah Buzzard Explains Things.

When Peter Rabbit said his curiosity was satisfied he really meant it. He had found out what he so wanted to know. He had found out where Mrs. Buzzard had laid her eggs. He had found out that it was true that Of Mistah and Mrs. Buzzard do not build a nest. He had found out that in this particular case the eggs had been laid in a great hollow log. So for the time being his curiosity was satisfied.

He promised Of Mrs. Buzzard that he would keep her secret. He laughed with her and with Sammy Jay at the way he had been frightened when Of Mrs. Buzzard had hissed right in his face, and he bade them farewell and started for home in the dear old Briar Patch.

Of course, he was full of the strange discovery about the ways of Of Mistah and Mrs. Buzzard and could think of nothing else.

"It certainly is queer that such big birds shouldn't have a nest," thought Peter as he sat chewing a leaf of sweet clover. "I never would have thought of looking in a hollow log for their home, never in the world. I wonder what they would do if there wasn't a hollow log big enough. Hollow logs like that one are not to be found everywhere."

This thought was enough to awaken Peter's ever ready curiosity once more. As he thought it over and wondered his curiosity grew. So the next day he scampered back to the Green Forest and headed straight for the tall dead tree where Of Mistah Buzzard delights to sit. Of Mistah Buzzard was there, and his eyes twinkled as he saw Peter coming.

"I know your secret now, Mistah Buzzard," cried Peter as soon as he reached the foot of the tree.

"Then Ah hopes you'll keep it," replied Of Mistah Buzzard gravely. "I will," promised Peter. "But, Mistah Buzzard, there is one thing more I want to know."

"Only one thing? Yo' surprise me. Brer Rabbit," replied Of Mistah Buzzard.

Peter grinned, for he knew that Of Mistah Buzzard was joking him about his curiosity. "There is only one thing now," said he, "but there may be more things later."

"Well," replied Of Mistah Buzzard, "what is that one thing? Get it off your mind and perhaps I can help you out."

"It is this. What do you and Mrs. Buzzard do for a place for your eggs when there isn't a big hollow log handy?" Peter replied promptly.

"Why, that's simple, yo' simple indeed. Brer Rabbit," said Of Mistah Buzzard. "Mrs. Buzzard just naturally lays her eggs on top of a big stump if there happens to be one handy. If there isn't she just lays her eggs on the ground. Yo' know, Brer Rabbit, the ground is always handy."

Of Mistah Buzzard nodded. "Of course," said he, "she picks out a place where she reckons she isn't going to be disturbed. Of Mrs. Buzzard is a little bit peevish when she don't be sitting on her eggs. She don't like to be disturbed. So she picks out a place where she can be quite by herself, lays her eggs and then takes care of them until they hatch, and that is all there is to it."

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ly do merely for gifts. That is the way you feel about it now, but here is a prediction. By the time Christmas comes you will find your heart filled fuller than ever before with the blessed spirit of giving. Your presents may be different from those of previous years. Small presents you may give to those to whom you have formerly given lavishly and to some persons whom you have given gingerly before you may be prompted to give lavishly, but it is safe to say you will give as many presents as you did in yuletide, 1916.

The advantage of doing some of at least of your Christmas shopping now is to be found in the fact that most every article of merchandise is considerably less expensive now than it can possibly be three or four months hence. Normal prices now are lower than they can possibly be then, and besides in August prices are abnormally low.

Take the toy departments of your large department stores, for instance. Now is the time when toys can be bought at a price that would be ridiculous at Christmas time. There are many clearance sales of toys to be discovered by a shopping tour. The same holds good in the book departments of many shops.

Then, aside from the reduced cost of many things, now that there are comparatively few shoppers about, one has far better chance of finding what

one wants. You know how hard it is to find just the thing during those weeks just preceding Christmas, and perhaps you know also how hard it is to find the wherewithal to purchase them then.

Especially if you make any presents with your own handiwork then you will want to buy the materials now. Anyway, there is an advantage in buying them now. When winter comes there will be ten calls for relief work to every one that there is now, and if then you can say that you are relieved from Christmas shopping you will indeed have something to be thankful for. Even the spurs would have to admit that there are advantages in Christmas gift buying when it is all done and over with before the first leaves fall.

R. B. Stearns Goes to Eastern Lines.
BOSTON, August 14.—R. B. Stearns, chief executive officer of the Milwaukee electric railway, has been appointed senior vice president in charge of operation of the Bay State Street Railway Company, it was announced tonight. The Bay State company operates more than 90 miles in eastern Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.



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THE HOUSEHOLD.

Christmas Shopping in August.

Did you ever start out on a Christmas shopping expedition in August? If you ever did do your Christmas shopping as early as this, you are still making a rule of summer Christmas shopping, for the scheme has so many advantages that it is quite to be preferred to any other in spite of the fact that one does it without the accompaniment of holly berries, mistletoe decorations and the rest of the conventional yuletide setting.

No doubt you are wondering—if you are thinking about Christmas at all—whether or not you will give gifts at all this winter. The war has been an excuse for not doing many things, and perhaps you ought not to spend the large amount of money that you usual-



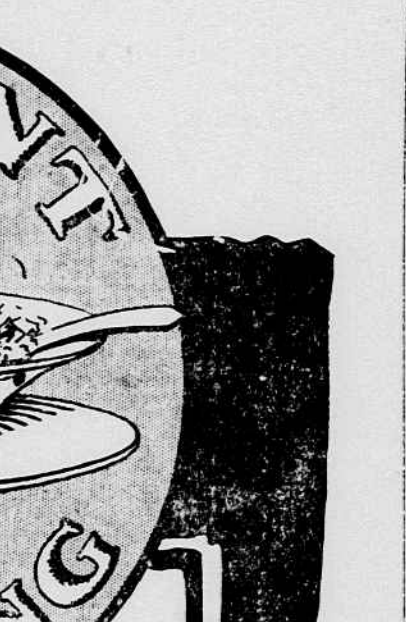
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Thrift means economy—and economy is largely a matter of "where you buy." Some people somehow get more for their money than others. Strange? Not a bit. They simply know where to shop. That's why they're our customers. These thrift folks will be among the hundreds of buyers to take advantage of the wonderful offerings of this sale.



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Editorial
The other day a father of two girls who work in our store came in to find out how his children were getting along. It gave us a great deal of pleasure to report that they were energetic, ambitious, pleasing and doing "fine."

We're going to "make something" of those girls. They are the kind that get to the top—the kind that will some day be "buying" for some of our departments.

It always gives us pleasure to tell parents of the "good work" the children are doing in our store, and they can rest assured that we are doing everything possible to take care of their boys and girls and to give them every opportunity to "make good." Our only wish is that we had more of them.



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Practically every coat has a "convertible" collar that can be turned up and worn close around the neck or turned back.

Some of the best designers in the country are represented in this showing, and a few of the garments are copies of imported models.

Women who are planning an early September vacation will find these just what they want. They're just a little ahead of the season and most attractive.

The four suits illustrated are exact pictures of four \$25 Suits. All sizes in the lot. 2nd Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

\$100,000 Trade Event and August Blanket Sale

—Bring Wool, Part Wool and Cotton Blankets to you at a price that makes it most profitable to buy now.

11-4 Wool Nap Blankets in white or gray with pink or blue borders neatly bound. Regular price, \$3.75; August Sale price, each \$2.77.

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Odd Lot of Plaid and White Wool Blankets, high grade in every respect; lined colorings; regular price, \$11.50 to \$14.00; August Sale price, pair \$9.44.

11-4 Wool Plaid Blankets, in 5-in. block; hairline or broken plaid effect; regular price, \$8.00; August Sale price, pair \$6.22.

\$100,000 Trade Event Brings Another Important Lace Curtain Sale

Regular Values Up to \$5.00 Pair. Irish Point Curtains, Scotch and Cable Nets. \$2.85

Now is certainly the time to buy Lace Curtains and Lansburgh's is the place for the best and lowest priced ones. Irish Point Lace Curtains of fine imported net, finished with fine lace border. Scotch and Cable Net Curtains in designs that are imitations of the fine hand-made laces; 3 to 3 1/2 yards long.

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Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

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\$100,000 Trade Event Invites You With \$3 Corsets At \$1.95

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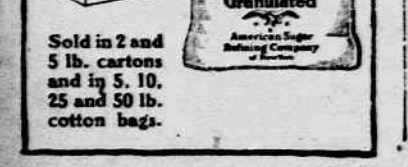
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